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HARDENED STEEL PART

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**AMENDMENT B
IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 28, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.